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Form 504

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY

....., Director

State: California.....

DESCRIPTIVE REPORT

~~Topographic~~ } Sheet No. **310**
Hydrographic }

LOCALITY

San Pedro Channel

San Pedro

~~190~~
1852

CHIEF OF PARTY

J. Alden

IN REPLY ADDRESS THE DIRECTOR
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
AND NOT THE SIGNER OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U. S. COAST AND GEODETIC SURVEY
WASHINGTON

AND REFER TO No. 25-EC

July 23, 1929.

To: The Chief,
Division of Tides and Currents.

From: L. P. Shidy.

Subject: Hydrographic sheet 310.

In regard to hydrographic sheet No. 310, San Pedro, Calif., in 1852, there is only a part of one day's tides, which does not plot like real tides, and was probably faked by the observer. There is nothing to compare this sheet with, but it seems quite probable that the soundings were reduced to the mean of a few lowest low waters, and to reduce to the plane of mean lower low water add one foot to the soundings, as was done in the case of hydrographic sheet No. 706a. I return the sheet and a sounding book herewith.

L. P. Shidy

July 23, 1929.

Referred to the Division of Charts.

Attention: Capt. Ellis.

P. Schumera

Acting Chief,
Division of Tides and Currents.